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MILITARY ADDRESSEE HANDLE AS SPECAT EXCLUSIVE

FOR ACDA/DIRECTOR ROSTOW; SHAPE/FOR GEN ROGERS AND POLAD

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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR
TAGS: PARM, START
SUBJECT: (U) GUIDANCE ON MX BASING DECISION

REF: (A) STATE 326725 (B) STATE 327457

1. THIS IS START II-062. SECRET ENTIRE TEXT.

2. START DELEGATION RECOMMENDS CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN
TO REPLACING "SILO. WITH "SHELTER" WHEN DESCRIBING
MX/CSB. RATIONALE: USE OF WORD "SILO" IS CONFUSING AND
UNNECESSARY. NEGOTIATING RECORD IS RELATIVELY CLEAN ON
DIVORCING A SHELTER FROM A LAUNCHER, WHEREAS IT IS NOT
WITH RESPECT TO LINKAGE OF SILOS WITH LAUNCHERS.

3. DELEGATION RECOMMENDS THAT US OFFICIALS, IF ASKED
WHETHER MX/CSB WILL REQUIRE ABROGATION OF ABM TREATY,
SHOULD FIRST ANSWER THAT MX/CSB DECISION DOES NOT REQUIRE
BMD. ONLY IF PRESSED SHOULD OFFICIALS USE FULL ANSWERS
PROVIDED IN REFTELS.

3. DELEGATION WOULD APPRECIATE FURTHER GUIDANCE ON
CHARACTERIZATION OF CSB AS MOBILE OR TRANSPORTABLE.
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 SUBJECT: (S) GUIDANCE ON MX TERMINOLOGY

REF: GENEVA 11652 (START II-062)

1. (S) ENTIRE TEXT.

2. WASHINGTON CONCURS WITH DELEGATION RECOMMENDATION IN
 PARA 3 OF REFTTEL. WITH REGARD TO PARA 2 OF REFTTEL, THE
 NSC DECISION PAPER CHARACTERIZED WHAT WAS PREVIOUSLY
 TERMED THE HARDENED MX CAPSULE AS PRIMARILY A VERTICAL
 SHELTER WHICH IS A SILO--BUT THIS SHELTER IS NOT A FIXED
 SILO LAUNCHER. MOREOVER, IT WAS FELT THAT ANY ATTEMPT TO
 INSIST THAT A STRUCTURE WHICH LOOKED LIKE A SILO AND CON-
 TAINED WITHIN IT A MISSILE WAS NEVERTHELESS NOT A SILO
 WOULD LACK CREDIBILITY. THEREFORE, WASHINGTON HAS CHOSEN
 TO USE THE TERM SILO BUT ALWAYS QUALIFY IT AS NOT BEING
 A FIXED LAUNCHER. THE LAUNCHER IS THE MX CANISTER.

3. FOR YOUR INFORMATION, THE CHOICE OF THE TERM SILO
 WAS ALSO INTENDED TO HELP PROTECT THE OPTION TO DEPLOY
 BMD WITH MX/CSB. (ARTICLE III(B) OF ABM TREATY ALLOWS
 DEPLOYMENT OF AN ABM SYSTEM IN AN AREA "CONTAINING ICBM
 SILO LAUNCHERS"). DELEGATION SHOULD NOT ASSOCIATE THE

TERM SILO LAUNCHER WITH RESPECT TO CSB, HOWEVER. SHULTZ
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